



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 11279

In re application of: ALEXANDER, R.

Serial No. 10/630,886

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: PROVIDING A RESISTIVE ELEMENT BETWEEN REFERENCE PLANE LAYERS  
IN A CIRCUIT BOARD

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	-	37	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	0 X	\$ 86 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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Applicant: Arthur R. Alexander, et al. § Group Art Unit: 2827  
Serial No.: 10/630,886 §  
Filed: 7/30/2003 § Examiner: Tuan T. Dinh  
For: PROVIDING A RESISTIVE § Atty. Dkt. No.: 11279  
ELEMENT BETWEEN §  
REFERENCE PLANE LAYERS IN §  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 14, 2004

This is a reply to the Office action mailed July 14, 2004 requiring a restriction and species election, in this application.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this reply.

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